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Responsive to the Office Action of October 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 11.

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment

to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) An optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving

layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to a light incidence side,

wherein a pattern is present on the print-receiving layer and the print-receiving layer

comprisés a cation resin.

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